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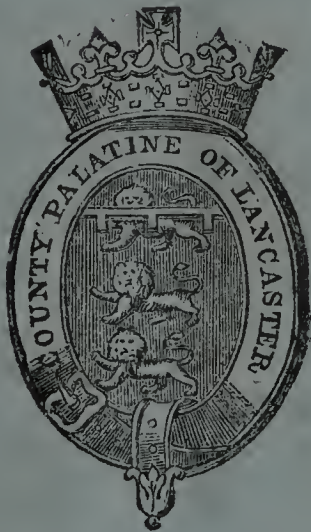
COURT OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL SESSION, 31st DECEMBER, 1868,

WITH THE

ACCOUNTS OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE SAID ASYLUM.



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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH,
TO THE
ADJOURNED ANNUAL SESSION, HELD AT PRESTON, ON
THURSDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1868.

*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Lancaster,
in Annual General Session assembled.*

*County Lunatic Asylum, Prestwich,
30th December, 1868.*

In accordance with the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, the Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, present their yearly report to the Court of Annual General Session.

The Asylum is capable of accommodating 1,000 patients, viz:—475 males, and 525 females, and on this day there are 984 on the books of the establishment.

During the year 157 males; and 151 females, have been admitted; 84 males, and 104 females, have been discharged, of whom 48 males, and 65 females, were cured, and 69 males, and 50 females have died.

The general health of the patients has been good.

The various officers have discharged their respective duties to the satisfaction of the Committee.

The Asylum is in a good state of repair, and every exertion is made to utilize the labour of the patients in maintaining the buildings in a proper condition.

The weekly charge for the maintenance of patients was 9s. 11d., from the commencement of the year until June last, when it was reduced to 9s. 4d., and, at a meeting held on the 18th instant, your Committee decided, that, from and after the expiration of the current year, the charge to the Unions should be further reduced from 9s. 4d. to 8s. 9d. a week.

The Commissioners in Lunacy, on their last visits to the Asylum, strongly recommended that a Recreation Hall of enlarged dimensions and additional Dining Room accommodation for the male patients should be provided. Various plans have been considered, and your Committee have at length concluded upon one, which they are satisfied can be carried out by the aid of a grant from the Court, of a sum not exceeding £600. A plan and an estimate of the cost are submitted to the Court

The annual report for last year referred to a contemplated arrangement with the Guardians of the Bolton Union, for the reception of a limited number of chronic and harmless patients, from this Asylum into the workhouse of that Union, so as to afford accommodation in the Asylum for more hopeful and pressing cases. This plan, which, in the first instance, received the sanction of the Commissioners in Lunacy, could not be carried out in consequence of a legal difficulty which presented itself at that time, but has since been removed by the Poor Law Amendment Act of last Session. On the passing of that Act, your Committee, anxious to carry out the proposed arrangement,—having been compelled within the space of six months, in consequence of want of accommodation, to refuse admission into the Asylum of upwards of 100 patients—at once renewed negotiations with the Guardians of the Bolton Union, who, eventually, at a Board meeting held on the 9th December, instant, unanimously passed a resolution of which the following is a copy:—

“That however desirous the Guardians may have been to assist the Committee of Visitors of the Prestwich Lunatic Asylum, by endeavouring to render available the spare room at their disposal in the Workhouse Lunatic Wards for the reception of a limited number of Chronic Lunatics from that Asylum, with a view of making immediate room therein for hopeful and urgent cases, considering the impediments and obstacles raised by the Commissioners in Lunacy, with the uncertainty what their further requirements may be, they are not disposed to proceed further with a project, which, in a

pecuniary point of view, would not be directly advantageous, while the accommodation may ultimately be required for Chronic cases of Lunacy, belonging and chargeable to this Union."

Your Committee regret that during the last year they sustained a severe loss in the death of Mr. Robert Chadwick, who, for many years, had devoted much time and rendered valuable services to this institution.

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY,

Chairman.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT.

County Asylum, Prestwich,

February, 1869.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the following report, annexed to which are the usual tabular statements:—

On the 1st of January, 1868, the Asylum contained 982 patients, 461 men and 521 women. The admissions during the year amounted to 308—157 men and 151 women. Of these—

113 were discharged cured.

32 ditto relieved.

42 ditto not improved, and

119 died.

The average number resident during the year was 986.

Of the 308 patients admitted 49 were the subjects of general Paralysis, and 26 of Epilepsy.

The recoveries have been at the rate of 36.62 per cent upon the admissions, and the deaths, 9.22 upon the total number under treatment.

The Asylum has been throughout the year free from either contagious or infectious diseases and the general health of the patients has been good. We have not, however, quite escaped those unfortunate occurrences which the greatest care is sometimes powerless to prevent. In the early part of the year one of the male patients made a fatal attack upon another. I need not enter into the particulars of this painful circumstance; they were fully reported to you at the time, and the aggressor was removed to the Criminal Asylum at Broadmoor, after arraignment at the March Assizes.

Great difficulties have arisen with regard to the admission of urgent cases, and although an unusual number of patients were transferred to workhouses in order to make room for such persons, still a great many have been necessarily refused. It is, however, gratifying to know that measures are now being taken which will in time put an end to this undesirable state of affairs.

The favourable weather we had for building purposes during the past year enabled us to make rapid progress with the farm extensions. The extra shippens, and potato stores are now finished, the latter having been found very useful for storing our winter stock. The Farmer's cottage, to which are attached a dairy and granary, is nearly ready for use, and I hope that a few months will find all these buildings in every respect complete.

At the last visit of the Commissioners in Lunacy, they recommended an increase in the dining accommodation for the men, which had been long felt to be inadequate for the numbers. To remedy this evil various schemes were submitted to you, and after much consideration, a plan was decided upon, which will not only diminish the crowding in the men's general dining rooms, but will give extended means for recreation, and which had likewise been previously urged by the Commissioners. This addition will enable us to meet another, and very important requirement, viz., a place for assembling the patients under one roof for Morning Prayers, and also for Divine Service on such occasions when the state of the weather will not admit of their walking to Church.

The substitution of earth-closets for water-closets, commenced in the year 1867, has been continued throughout the Asylum, and I can with confidence reiterate the opinion I have expressed in a former report as to the benefits arising from the change. We are no longer subject to the offensive odours arising from noxious gases which occasionally pervaded the wards when the water-closets, from one cause or another, were out of order; besides which we obtain much valuable fertilizing matter for the land.

I may add that in all the additions and alterations which have been effected during the past year, our own artizans, assisted by the patients, have been chiefly employed, very little external aid having been required.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in August last when they left the following report:—

*Prestwich County Asylum,**29th August, 1868.*

In the course of our visits to the Asylum yesterday and this day, we have inspected its several wards, offices, workshops, farm buildings, and premises, and, with the exception of two of each sex, absent on trial, have seen all the patients.

We have to record the following as the changes in the patients since the 12th of March, 1867, the date of the last visit, and their present numbers:—

	M.	F.	TOT.
Admitted	105	220	405
Discharged and removed	117	142	259
Of whom recovered	54	106	160
Died	104	77	181
Present number on Books... ..	464	519	983
Of whom chargeable to County...	52	79	131

The assigned causes of death were as follows:—

	M.	F.	TOT.
General Paralysis	44	21	65
Epilepsy, Apoplexy, and Disease of Brain	20	16	36
Exhaustion after Mania & Melancholia	12	10	22
Pulmonary Consumption... ..	7	13	20

Inflammation of Lungs & Bronchial

Tubes	13	10	23
Disease of the Heart	3	0	3
Suicide	0	1	1
Other causes (all ordinary)	5	6	11
Total	104	77	181

Inquests were held in 15 cases, (12 in the male and 3 in the female division,) to 4 only of which special reference need here be made, viz., (1.) a man who died from maniacal exhaustion, 3 of whose ribs were found to have been fractured; (2.) a man from general Paralysis, accelerated by Pneumonia, induced by fractured ribs; (3.) a man from injuries to the Brain, caused by blows inflicted by another patient; and (4.) a woman by suicide. All the above cases were duly reported to our Board and formed the subjects of official correspondence.

The sanitary condition of the Asylum is very satisfactory, the patients last registered as under medical treatment being only 7 in the male and 12 in the female division.

According to the Medical Journal, since the last visit, 115 men and 134 women have been placed in seclusion during paroxysms of maniacal excitement, the former altogether on 482, and the latter on 586 occasions. We found at our visits 7 male patients and 5 females secluded.

The ward returns relative to employment shew the following results :—

MALES.

Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...	95
Trade	..	...	...	...	...	...	45
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	110
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	250

FEMALES.

Needlework and Knitting	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
Laundry Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Kitchen	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	118
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	300

The average attendance at Divine Service in the Asylum Church on Sundays is 280 on the male side and 300 on the female, and Morning daily Prayers are attended by 150 men and 180 women.

About 100 patients (45 of the male and 55 of the female sex) are present at the weekly services of the Roman Catholic Priest.

The arrangements for out-door exercise continue as here-tofore. About 180 male patients and 200 females walk out in

parties daily on a gravelled road within the boundary of the Estate; the former from 11 to 1 o'clock, and the latter from 9 till 11, and again in the afternoon. The men so taken out are of the worst class, and the women of the same class, and those engaged in sedentary occupations.

The personal condition as to clothing and otherwise of the patients generally was most satisfactory. With very few exceptions their demeanour was quiet and ordinary.

We have nothing on this occasion specially to report in reference to recreation and amusement, for which good provision is made. The supply of Books and Periodicals in the wards appears to be ample.

We have to report most favourably of the state and aspect of the day-rooms and galleries, all of which are comfortably furnished with articles of a domestic character. The bedrooms also throughout the Asylum were very clean, well ventilated, and in the best order.

The detached hospital was completed and brought into use in June of last year, and is now provisionally occupied by 50 female patients of the better class. The rooms are spacious and cheerful and very well furnished, and the grounds attached to it are ornamentally laid out in walks and flower beds, and a portion of it is set apart for the game of Croquet.

Since the last visit the dining halls have been improved and rendered more cheerful in appearance by pannelling with boards, stencilled and varnished.

We saw the patients of both sexes assembled in their respective halls at dinner.

That of the male patients was much overcrowded, and is of quite inadequate dimensions for the numbers daily dining in it. We trust that this serious defect will receive the earliest attention of the Committee of Visitors, and that means may be taken for considerably enlarging it.

The new farm buildings are nearly completed. The plans for these additions to the Asylum buildings ought to have been submitted to our Board with a view to a Report thereon for the approval of the Secretary of State.

The suggestion made at the last visit of the substitution of a solid dinner for Pea Soup has been carried out, and in lieu thereof the patients have now a dinner of baked meat and potatoes.

Dr. Rice has, since the last visit, succeeded Dr. Barker as assistant medical officer in charge of the female division.

The satisfactory state in which we have found the Asylum and patients is in our opinion most creditable to the management

and superintendence of Mr. Holland, and the other officers acting under his directions.

“(Signed,)

“R. W. S. LUTWIDGE,
ROBERT NAVINE,
“Commissioners in Lunacy.”

I have the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servant,

J. HOLLAND, F.R.C.S.

Superintendent.

To the Committee of Visitors,

County Asylum, Prestwich.

Since writing the foregoing Report, my attention has been drawn by the Commissioners in Lunacy to some serious misstatements, published by Dr. Kellogg in the “American Journal of Insanity,” in reference to certain practices alleged by him to be in vogue in the Prestwich Asylum.

Dr. Kellogg states that “bleeding, bathing, and, in some cases, large doses of tartarised antimony are used freely with patients who are greatly disturbed; and those who persist in soiling themselves are treated to the ‘Refractory Bath,’ and that, too, continued longer than is absolutely necessary for mere cleanliness.”

All this I most emphatically deny.

I have been upwards of six and twenty years connected with Lunatic Asylums, and in that time have but *once* resorted to venesection; the exceptional case being one of puerperal convulsions, which occurred subsequently to Dr. Kellogg’s visit to this Asylum.

Tartarised antimony I but seldom give, and then only in small doses.

The “Refractory Bath,” which Dr. Kellogg so graphically describes in another part of his article, I have neither seen here nor elsewhere. Indeed, until my attention was drawn to that gentleman’s observations, I had never even heard of such an ingenious device for correcting dirty habits.

J. HOLLAND.

Prestwich Asylum, 25th March, 1869.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

SHEWING the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1868.

				M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum, first January, 1868	..	..	..	461	521	982
				M.	F.	T.
Admissions for the first time during the year	..	..	..	150	146	296
Re-admitted in the year	..	..	..	7	5	12
Total admitted..	..	..	..	157	151	308
Total under care during the year	..	..	..	618	672	1290
Discharged or Removed:—				M.	F.	T.
Recovered	..	..	..	48	65	113
Relieved	..	..	..	17	15	32
Not Improved	..	..	..	19	23	42
Died	..	..	..	69	50	119
Total discharged and died during the year	..	..	..	153	153	306
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1868	..	..	..	465	519	984
Average number resident during the year	..	..	..	467	519	986
Per-centage of cures on admissions during the year	..	..	..	30.57	43.04	36.68
„ „ numbers under treatment	..	..	..	7.76	9.67	8.75
„ of deaths	..	..	..	11.16	7.44	9.22
„ daily average	..	..	..	14.77	9.63	12.06

TABLE II.

SHEWING the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1868.

						M.	F.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during the period of 18 years	..	..	..	..	..	2206	2333	4539
Re-admissions	..	..	..	..	..	136	148	284
Total cases admitted						2342	2481	4823
Discharged or Removed—								
			M.	F.	T.			
Recovered	..	..	736	1037	1773			
Relieved	..	..	124	106	230			
Not Improved	..	..	217	190	407			
Died	..	..	800	629	1429			
Total discharged and died during the 18 years	..	..	1877	1962	3839			
Remaining December 31st, 1868	..	..	465	519	984			
Average numbers resident during the 18 years	..	..	300	309	609			

TABLE III.

Admissions, 1868.—With respect to form of Insanity.

			Combined with Epilepsy		Combined with General Paralysis.		Disposed to commit Suicide.		Total.		General Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania	38	60	4	5	22	7	11	16	75	88	163
Puerperal Mania.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melancholia.. ..	9	16	..	..	1	..	8	7	18	23	41
Dementia	29	22	11	5	14	5	19	3	63	35	98
Idiotcy	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3
Coma	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Not Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total	77	101	15	11	37	12	38	27	157	151	308

TABLE IV.

SHEWING the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality, and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum.

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining 31st December in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on Average Numbers.			Per centage of Deaths on Total Numbers under Treatment.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																				
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
1851.....	217	211	428	35	32	67	1	1	2	2	0	2	31	24	55	149	153	302	114	113	227	16.13	15.16	15.64	27.22	21.33	24.22	14.28	11.37	12.83
1852.....	137	135	272	50	57	107	4	2	6	8	8	16	30	27	57	193	195	388	179	177	356	36.49	42.22	39.24	16.76	15.25	16.01	10.48	9.01	9.33
1853.....	164	159	323	45	65	110	6	13	19	20	14	34	42	31	73	244	231	475	230	226	456	27.43	40.88	34.06	18.39	13.71	16.00	11.76	8.75	10.26
1854.....	119	129	248	55	65	120	9	6	15	1	2	3	62	32	94	236	255	491	242	250	492	46.21	50.37	48.79	25.62	12.80	19.10	17.08	8.88	13.00
1855.....	108	106	214	43	75	118	4	2	6	10	11	21	37	21	58	250	252	502	249	249	498	39.81	70.75	55.16	14.80	8.33	11.64	10.75	5.83	8.23
1856.....	83	113	196	39	63	102	6	8	14	5	11	16	32	29	61	251	254	505	254	255	509	46.98	55.75	52.08	12.59	11.38	11.98	9.91	7.97	8.73
1857.....	76	92	168	30	44	74	3	5	8	9	9	18	37	31	68	248	257	505	253	253	506	39.47	47.82	44.8	14.62	12.25	13.42	11.31	8.95	10.10
1858.....	74	79	153	26	51	77	10	4	14	4	8	12	37	26	63	245	247	492	253	252	505	35.13	64.55	50.32	14.62	10.31	12.47	11.49	7.73	9.57
1859.....	75	95	170	38	48	86	3	5	8	10	7	17	25	24	49	244	258	502	252	253	505	50.66	50.52	50.58	9.92	9.48	9.70	7.81	7.01	7.40
1860.....	92	89	181	33	47	80	1	4	5	13	18	31	42	25	67	247	253	500	250	250	500	35.88	52.80	44.10	16.80	10.00	13.40	12.50	7.21	9.81
1861.....	76	81	157	31	51	82	5	4	9	3	1	4	42	26	68	242	252	494	253	252	505	40.78	62.96	52.3	16.60	10.31	13.46	12.69	7.50	10.19
1862.....	63	79	142	30	36	66	1	6	7	5	1	6	20	33	53	249	255	504	253	253	506	47.61	45.56	46.4	7.90	13.04	10.47	6.55	9.97	8.33
1863.....	186	234	420	26	26	52	0	1	1	3	4	7	28	26	54	378	432	810	274	295	569	13.97	11.11	12.38	10.22	8.86	9.49	6.50	5.31	5.84
1864.....	256	247	503	81	93	174	4	3	7	13	31	44	72	66	138	464	486	950	435	476	911	31.63	37.65	34.61	16.55	13.90	15.14	11.35	9.72	10.51
1865.....	185	168	353	58	78	136	2	11	13	54	15	69	68	55	123	467	495	962	479	493	972	31.89	46.43	38.52	14.19	11.15	12.65	10.47	8.41	9.44
1866.....	174	150	324	42	74	116	19	10	29	23	20	43	60	49	109	497	492	989	487	497	984	24.13	49.33	35.60	12.31	9.85	11.07	9.32	9.57	8.47
1867.....	100	163	263	26	67	93	29	6	35	15	7	22	66	54	120	461	521	982	479	506	985	26.	41.1	35.36	13.77	10.67	12.18	11.05	8.24	9.58
1868.....	157	151	308	48	65	113	17	15	32	19	23	42	69	50	119	465	519	984	467	519	986	30.57	43.04	36.68	14.77	9.63	12.06	11.16	7.44	9.22
Totals—18 Years and Averages. }	2342	2481	4823	736	1037	1773	124	106	230	217	190	407	800	629	1429	....	....	....	300	309	609	34.5	34.44	40.33	15.38	11.77	13.55	10.88	8.22	9.44

TABLE V.

SHEWING the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year Remaining on the 31st December, 1868.

Admitted.						Of each Year's Discharged and Died in 1868.												Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admission.												Remaining of each year's Admissions 31st Dec., 1868.		
Year.	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		TOTAL	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			M.	F.	TOT.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.			
1851.....	211	210	6	1	428													59	66	125	8	8	16	27	33	60	98	80	178	25	24	49
1852.....	129	132	8	3	272	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	1	1	2	51	66	117	8	6	14	11	19	30	52	34	86	15	10	25
1853.....	156	153	8	6	323	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	52	70	122	9	9	18	20	21	41	68	47	115	15	12	27
1854.....	111	114	8	15	248	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	47	68	115	3	4	7	7	8	15	47	37	84	15	12	27
1855.....	98	96	10	10	214	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	62	111	4	5	9	10	9	19	41	25	66	4	5	9
1856.....	74	103	9	9	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	29	60	89	8	7	15	10	8	18	23	30	53	13	8	21
1857.....	69	87	7	5	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	32	46	78	5	4	9	6	7	13	24	29	53	9	6	15
1858.....	68	74	6	5	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	28	49	77	1	4	5	5	1	6	35	14	49	5	11	16
1859.....	70	90	5	5	170	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	40	73	4	2	6	4	4	8	26	30	56	8	12	20
1860.....	88	83	4	6	181	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	32	44	76	2	4	6	7	7	14	41	21	62	10	13	23
1861.....	72	68	4	13	157	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	30	45	75	3	4	7	10	5	15	22	16	38	10	11	21
1862.....	59	68	4	11	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	31	30	61	1	4	5	4	4	8	13	23	36	14	18	32
1863.....	180	228	6	6	420	1	..	1	3	1	4	1	4	5	4	4	8	57	66	123	6	9	15	12	15	27	61	73	134	50	71	121
1864.....	246	232	10	15	503	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	3	4	9	5	14	65	89	154	13	10	23	46	21	67	89	67	156	43	59	102
1865.....	176	157	9	11	353	2	3	5	1	2	3	1	3	4	5	7	12	53	79	132	13	10	23	21	12	33	56	32	88	42	35	77
1866.....	158	138	16	12	324	3	3	6	..	1	1	2	2	4	8	4	12	38	61	99	23	6	29	12	8	20	51	28	79	49	47	96
1867.....	91	154	9	9	263	17	37	54	2	5	7	3	6	9	12	9	21	28	70	98	6	6	12	3	6	9	27	24	51	35	59	94
1868.....	150	146	7	5	308	20	21	41	7	4	11	2	1	3	25	20	45	20	21	41	7	4	11	2	1	3	25	20	45	103	106	209
Totals.....	2206	2333	136	148	4823	46	67	113	17	15	32	19	23	42	69	51	120	734	1032	1766	124	106	230	217	189	406	799	630	1429	465	519	984

Summary of the Admissions from 1851 to 1868 inclusive.

		MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Per centage of Cases Recovered		31·3	41·5	36·6
Ditto Relieved		5·2	4·2	4·7
Ditto Not Improved		9·2	7·6	8·4
Ditto Died		34·1	25·3	29·6
Ditto Remaining		19·8	20·9	20·4

TABLE VI.

Shewing the Causes of Death during the year 1868.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Disease—			
Apoplexy or Paralysis	18	5	23
Epilepsy and Convulsions	6	3	9
General Paralysis terminating in Apoplexy ..	4	1	5
Do. do. in Exhaustion ..	12	4	16
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion and Decay	15	24	39
Thoracic Disease—			
Inflammation of Pleura, Lungs, or Bronchi ..	3	3	6
Pulmonary Consumption	5	6	11
Disease of Heart &c.	4		4
Abdominal Disease—			
Inflammation of Bowels	1		1
Exhaustion from Cancer		1	1
General Debility and Old Age		3	3
Homicide	1		1
	69	50	119

TABLE VII.

SHEWING the Causes of Death since the Opening of the Asylum.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Disease—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	39	25	64
Epilepsy and Convulsions	76	49	125
General Paralysis	372	134	506
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion	85	109	194
Inflammation or other Diseases of the Brain	29	48	77
Thoracic Disease—			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleura or Bronchi..	34	22	56
Pulmonary Consumption	72	146	218
Disease of the Heart, &c.	29	27	56
Abdominal Disease—			
Inflammation of Stomach, Intestines, &c. ..	9	12	21
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	7	5	12
Intestinal Obstruction	1	0	1
Bright's Disease of Kidneys	0	1	1
Erysipelas, Gangrene, and Abscess	3	3	6
General Debility and Old Age	23	33	56
Dropsy	3	5	8
Pyœmia	1	0	1
Fever.. .. .	1	1	2
Cancer	1	4	5
Suicides and Accidents	15	5	20
Total	800	629	1429

TABLE VIII.

SHEWING the Length of Residence of those Discharged Recovered and of those who have Died during the year.

Length of Residence.							Discharged Recovered.			Died.		
							M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
Under 1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	11	8	19
From 1 to 3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3	17	12	6	18
„ 3 „ 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	24	38	7	10	17
„ 6 „ 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	21	28	5	1	6
„ 9 „ 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	9	0	1	1
„ 1 „ 2 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	10	10	6	16
„ 2 „ 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	6	6	12
„ 3 „ 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	11	10	21
„ 5 „ 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	4
„ 7 „ 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
„ 10 „ 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 12 „ 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 15 „ 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	65	113	69	50	119

TABLE IX.

Admissions, 1868.—With respect to Social State.

				M.	F.	TOT.
Single	..	..	..	55	60	115
Married	..	..	..	66	69	135
Widowed	..	..	..	9	22	31
Unknown	..	..	..	27	..	27
Total	..	..	..	157	151	308

TABLE X.

Admissions, 1868.—With respect to Age.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 15 years.. ..	3	2	5
From 15 to 20 years ..	6	2	8
„ 20 „ 30 „ ..	38	50	88
„ 34 „ 40 „ ..	43	39	82
„ 40 „ 50 „ ..	40	30	70
„ 50 „ 60 „ ..	14	15	29
„ 60 „ 70 „ ..	9	10	19
„ 70 „ 80 „ ..	1	3	4
Unknown	3	0	3
Total.. ..	157	151	308

TABLE XI.

Cures with respect to Forms of Insanity, 1868.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania	26	39	65
Puerperal Mania ..	0	0	0
Melancholia	11	16	27
Dementia	11	10	21
Total	48	65	113

TABLE XII.

ADMISSIONS, 1868.—With respect to Previous Occupation.

MEN.							
Mechanics	..	..	7	Book Keepers	..	..	8
Joiners	..	..	6	Grooms..	..	..	2
Smiths	..	..	3	Butcher..	..	..	1
Tin-plate Workers		..	2	Hawkers	..	..	3
Moulders	..	..	2	Page	..	..	1
Needle Maker	..	..	1	Chair Maker	..	..	1
Sawyer	..	...	1	Gardener	..	..	1
Pensioners	..	..	3	Dentist ..	..	..	1
Bricklayers	..	..	2	Printers	..	..	2
Labourers	..	..	29	Shop Keepers	..	..	5
Mill Hands	..	..	26	Miners ..	..	..	2
Porters	..	..	6	Bass Makers	..	..	2
Butler	..	..	1	Brick Maker	..	..	1
Surgeon	..	..	1	Traveller	..	..	1
Agents	..	..	5	Coachman	..	..	1
Shoe Black	..	..	1	Billiard Marker	..	..	1
Shoemakers	..	..	3	Architect	..	..	1
Slaters	..	..	3	Painter ..	..	..	1
Bakers	..	..	3	Waste Dealer	..	..	1
Publican	..	..	1	Collector	..	..	1
Carter	..	..	1	Warehouseman	..	..	1
Hatter	..	..	1	None	..	..	4
Cloth Dresser	..	..	1				
Tailors	..	..	6	Total	..	..	157

WOMEN.							
Nurses	..	..	2	Confectioner	..	..	1
Hawkers	..	..	2	Prostitute	..	..	1
Charwomen	..	..	4	Green Grocer	..	.	1
Servants	..	..	20	Workhouse Inmate	..	..	1
House Wives	..	..	62	Dress Makers	..	..	2
Mill Hands	..	..	43	Bar Maid	..	..	1
French Polisher	..	..	1	House Keeper	..	..	1
Milliners	..	..	3	None	..	..	2
Fish Dealer	..	..	1				
School Mistresses	..	..	2	Total	..	..	151
Stay Maker	..	..	1				

TABLE XIII.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

MEN.

Employed	Tuesday, October 6,		Thursday, October 8.		Sunday, October 11.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Working in Land and Garden.	100	89	110	58	..	..
Assisting Joiner	8	8	8	6	2	2
„ Engineer and Smith..	8	8	8	6	..	..
„ Plumber and Painter..	14	14	14	7	..	..
„ Upholsterer	20	12	20	12	..	..
„ Shoemaker	8	8	8	..	..	..
„ Tailor	9	9	9	..	..	..
„ In Kitchen	4	4	4	4	4	4
„ Baker	3	3	3	3	..	..
„ Stonemason	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Bricksetter	2	2	2	1	..	..
„ Brewer.. ..	3	3	3	3	..	..
„ Laundry.. ..	9	9	9	9	..	..
„ Office.. ..	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Carrying Coals	..	..	7	7	..	..
„ Cleaning Wards	62	49	62	49	62	49
Total Employed ..	252	220	269	167	68	55
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ with Seclusion ..	4	3	4	3	6	7
„ without „ ..	8	9	9	10	9	8
Sick	12	12	12	12	12	12
Quiet	188	218	171	273	373	386
Total Unemployed ..	212	242	196	298	400	413
Admissions	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	464	464	465	465	468	468
At Prayers	136	..	126	..	..	..
At Church	..	..	..	..	250	267

TABLE XIV.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

WOMEN.

Employed	Tuesday, July 14.		Thursday, July 16.		Sunday, July 19.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Cleaning in Wards.. ..	120	190	120	90	54	24
Assisting in Kitchen	7	17	17	27	7	7
„ Laundry	40	40	40	40	..	..
Making Men's Clothing	..	..	..	..	..	..
Binding Boots and Shoes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Making Hats and Bonnets	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mending Stockings	9	12	16	16	..	..
Knitting and Netting	5	2	5	5	..	..
Sewing and Quilting	102	87	74	79	..	..
Picking Flocks	30	30	34	28	..	..
Total Employed	313	378	306	276	61	31
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ with Seclusion	3	4	4	4	3	4
„ without Seclusion	32	32	33	33	32	32
Sick	31	31	31	31	31	31
Quiet	149	83	154	184	401	429
Total Unemployed	215	150	222	252	467	496
Admissions	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total	528	528	528	528	527	526
At Prayers	184	..	184	..	..	..
At Church	..	..	..	..	307	314

LIST of ARTICLES of CLOTHING, &c., Made and Repaired
by the Patients during the year 1868.

ARTICLES.			MADE.		REPAIRED.	
Leather Shoes	...	...	725	...	1810	
Clogs	...	...	6	...	35	
Patient's Jackets	...	...	600	...	1721	
„ Waistcoats	...	...	600	...	1437	
„ Trowsers	...	...	715	...	10546	
Men's Caps	...	...	776	...	130	
Flannel Drawers	...	...	—	...	603	
Flannel Shirts	...	...	789	...	1488	
Shirts	...	...	971	...	7162	
Neckerchiefs	...	...	2486	...	—	
Handkerchiefs	...	...	761	...	—	
Linen Slops	...	...	4	...	196	
Dresses for Female Attendants	...	...	110	...	56	
Flannel Petticoats	...	...	—	...	1140	
Linsey Petticoats	...	...	481	...	1400	
Linsey Bedgowns	...	...	266	...	2181	
Linsey Dresses	...	...	—	...	—	
Aprons	...	...	1636	...	5151	
Nightgowns	...	...	—	...	—	
Shawls	...	...	—	...	5	
Pairs of Stockings	...	...	96	...	31045	
Women's Day Caps	...	...	—	...	636	
Chemises	...	...	1174	...	3674	
Stays	...	...	—	...	610	
Strong Dresses and Shirts	...	...	59	...	530	

Articles Made and Repaired.—Continued.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Strong Drawers ...	24	185
Strong Rugs ...	24	—
Towels ...	1171	422
Mattrass Cases ...	328	453
Bolster Cases ...	4	3
Pillow Cases ...	—	26
Bolster Slips ...	—	—
Pillow Slips ...	285	226
Sheets ...	629	2307
Bed Rugs ...	150	119
Blankets ...	—	204
Bonnets Trimmed ...	42	575
Garden Bonnets ...	206	—
Gloves ...	21	—
Window Blinds ...	42	50
Couch Covers ...	—	10
Carpets ...	300 yards	27
Curtains ...	155	604
Surplices ...	2	4
Tray Cloths ...	—	—
Toilet Covers ...	—	—
Table Cloths ...	326	402
Bags ...	—	—
Pinafores ...	8	—
Velvet Stocks ...	—	—

Articles Made and Repaired.—Continued.

ARTICLES.		MADE.		REPAIRED.
Cloth Cloaks	...	...	—	59
Cotton Vests	...	...	—	520
Cotton Drawers	...	...	—	659
Box Covers	...	...	—	—
Letters Marked	...	...	3844	—
Canvass Boots	...	...	37 Pairs	—

LIST OF WORK done by the Attendants and Patients as
Mechanics, Joiners, Plumbers, Painters, Stonemasons, and
Smiths, &c., during the year ending December 31st, 1868.

Making and fixing new wood Work to Farm Buildings, comprising
four shippens, potato store, farm cottage,
milk dairy, and granary, also slating, and
pointing the whole of the roofs of same.

„ 756 feet of wood wainscoting, 6 feet high, to
walls of M and F dining halls.

„ wood racks for potato stores.

„ 74 wood doors and frames for dry earth closets.

„ 1 „ table for No. 1 F.

Fixing and fitting 17—2 light gas chandeliers.

60 feet steam tube, to hot water cistern.

Making iron work for New Cart.

„ 74 pairs iron bands and Gudgeons for closet doors.

„ two circular cinder sifters.

„ one wrought iron shaft for circular saw.

„ 1 „ crane for kitchen range.

„ 2 „ stands for roasting tins.

„ rails and hooks for meat store.

„ 1 „ barrow for gas works.

„ 1 „ cotter for engine.

„ 1 „ handle for small lurry.

„ 346 „ cramps, hooks, and staples.

„ 120 „ bolts and nuts, various sizes.

„ 56 „ horse shoes, and shoeing horses.

Making 16 wrought iron bands, &c., for field gates.

„ 4 „ rod stakes for shippon.

„ 6 „ hammers for stone breaking.

„ 2 „ do. for slater.

Fixing and fitting lead water pipes and taps, to new shippons,
lining water cistern No. 3 M with lead.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Pumps, mowing machines, washing machines, engines, mangles,
baths, water closets, gas fixings, doors, locks, keys, window
shutters, bedsteads, stretchers, chairs, sofas, forms, benches,
tables, fire guards, wire fenders, wheelbarrows, tin-ware,
&c., &c.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.
MATES.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday ..	1 pint Tea, 6 oz. Bread. $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. 1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter. Ditto.
Tuesday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Wednesday ..	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Thursday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Friday ..	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Saturday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Sunday ..	Ditto.	Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
FEMALEES.			
	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday ..	1 pint Tea, 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat, (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. 1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter. Ditto.
Tuesday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient, 1 lb. Vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Wednesday ..	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Thursday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Friday ..	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Saturday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Sunday ..	Ditto.	Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.

EXTRA DIET TABLE FOR PATIENTS EMPLOYED.

M A L E S.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday ..	1 pint Tea, 8 oz. Bread. $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone.)	1 lb. 1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz.
Tuesday ..	Ditto.	Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint beer.	Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.
Wednesday..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient.)	Ditto.
Thursday ..	Ditto.	Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Friday ..	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb.	Ditto.
Saturday ..	Ditto.	Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Sunday ..	Ditto, 6 oz. Bread.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb.	Ditto.
		Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
		Baked Lobscouse; (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.

F E M A L E S

	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday ..	1 pint Tea, 6 oz. Bread. $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat, ($5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz.
Tuesday ..	Ditto.	Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.
Wednesday .	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb.	Ditto.
Thursday ..	Ditto.	Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Friday... ..	Ditto.	Roast Meat, ($5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb.	Ditto.
Saturday ..	Ditto.	Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Sunday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb.	Ditto.
		Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
		Boiled Meat, ($5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb.	Ditto.
		Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
		Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb.	Ditto.
		Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
		Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

From 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at
Prestwich, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Unions and Townships in the County ..	21233	17	3			
From Unions and Townships in other Counties..	147	10	0			
From the County Treasurer for Patients charge- able to the General County Rate ..	3281	5	1			
				24662	12	4

PROVISION ACCOUNT.

For Provisions sold	231	1	0½			
For Maintenance of Workmen	34	11	2			
				265	12	2½

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT.

From Superintendent for keep of Horse ..	48	10	0			
For Sundries.. ..	105	17	0½			
				154	7	0½

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

For Rags and Old Stores sold	39	4	4			
For Sundries	49	1	5½			
For Bank Interest	13	16	4			
				102	2	1½

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

From County Treasurer for Building and Repairs,
&c., viz.:—

Ordinary Repairs	2166	16	4			
Extraordinary Expenditure	389	12	8			
				2556	9	0
Total Receipts				£27741	2	8½

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum
at Prestwich, from the 1st January to the 31st December,
1868, inclusive.

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent, with house, gas, and coal ..	750	0	0			
Chaplain, ditto ..	300	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer, with apartments and board	107	10	0			
Ditto ditto ..	100	0	0			
Matron ditto ..	100	0	0			
Sub-Matron ditto ..	35	0	0			
Clerk to the Committee of Visitors, nett ..	80	0	0			
Steward, apartments and board ..	150	0	0			
Treasurer and Clerk of the Asylum, nett ..	175	0	0			
Organist, nett	20	0	0			

1817 10 0

£ s. d.

Attendants and Servants, viz.:—

53 Males 1620 14 6

47 Females 704 17 5

2325 11 11

4143 1 11

Average Cost per head per week, 1s. 7·28d.

MEN SERVANTS.

	£	s.
* 1 Chief Attendant at 70 0 per annum.		
* 1 Attendant at 50 0 „		
* 1 Ditto at 35 0 „		
* 1 Ditto (tailor) at 35 0 „		
* 1 Ditto „ at 32 10 „		
* 1 Ditto (shoemaker) at 35 0 „		
* 1 Ditto „ at 30 0 „		
* 1 Ditto (brewer) at 40 0 „		
* 1 Ditto (baker) at 32 10 „		

Carried Forward.

£4143 1 11

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought Forward</i>	4143	1	11

MEN SERVANTS—CONTINUED.

	£	s.	
* 4 Attendants at 32 12 .. each.			
* 9 Ditto at 30 0 .. "			
* 9 Ditto at 27 10 .. "			
* 16 Ditto at 25 0 .. "			
* 1 Ditto at 15 0 .. "			
* 1 Porter at 28 0 .. "			
* 1 Porter's Assistant at 5 0 .. "			
¶ 1 Farmer at 72 16 .. "			
† 1 Gardener at 62 8 .. "			
† 1 Cowman at 44 4 .. "			
† 1 Carter at 52 0 .. "			

WOMEN SERVANTS.

	£	s.	
* 1 Attendant at 22 0 per annum.			
* 1 Ditto (laundress) at 22 0 .. "			
* 1 Ditto at 20 0 .. "			
* 1 Ditto at 18 0 .. "			
* 8 Ditto at 17 0 .. each.			
* 3 Ditto at 16 0 .. "			
* 4 Ditto at 15 10 .. "			
* 22 Ditto at 14 0 .. "			
1 Cook at 25 0 .. "			
3 Kitchen Maids at 14 0 .. "			
2 House Maids at 14 0 .. "			

Marked * Boarded and Lodged. ¶ House, Coals, and Gas.

† Neither Boarded nor Lodged.

II.—PROVISIONS.

INCLUDING GARDEN AND FARM EXPENSES.

	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barm			16	0	6
Butter (salt) 131 cwt. 0 qrs. 27 lbs. at 105 6			692	8	1
Cheese 152 cwt. 1 qrs. 9 lbs. at 58 11			449	2	6
Coffee 2564 lbs. at 1 0·85			137	0	0
Currants 364 lbs. at 0 6			9	2	0
<i>Carried Forward</i>			£1303	13	1
			4143	1	11

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought Forward</i>				1303	13	1	4143	1	11
PROVISIONS—CONTINUED.									
				s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Eggs	460½ score	at	1 4·23	31	3	6			
Fruit	.. ..	..	..	13	3	9			
Fish	.. ..	..	..	64	9	4½			
Flour	1445½ packs	at	40 11·1 of 240 lbs. }	2957	15	3			
* Hops	3469 lbs.	at	1 2·97	216	7	5			
* Malt	540 loads	at	52 6·6 of 240 lbs. }	1418	0	0			
† Meat (butcher's)	185444½ lbs.	at	0 5·96	4607	4	8			
Oatmeal	6 packs	at	40 3 of 240 lbs. }	12	1	6			
Potatoes	1059 cwt. 3 qrs.	at	5 7·16	296	11	6			
Raisins	88 lbs.	at	0 6·13	2	5	0			
Rice	126 cwt.	at	16 2·5	102	3	0			
Sugar (soft)	26880 lbs.	at	0 4·14	453	9	11			
Sugar (loaf)	216 lbs.	at	0 6·22	5	12	0			
Tea	4288 lbs.	at	1 8·36	363	13	4			
Treacle	1 cwt. 0 qrs. 24 lbs.	at	18 0	1	2	0			
Tobacco and Snuff	.. ..	..	..	147	15	3			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, and Spices	.. ..	..	..	29	18	8			
Miscellaneous —Arrowroot, Sago, &c.	.. ..	..	..	14	19	6			
				12041	8	8½			
Garden and Farm Expenses (See Farm Returns, page 37)	.. ..	..	..	928	8	6			
							12969	17	2½
Payments	.. ..	..	..	12969	17	2½			
Deduct—									
Provision Receipts	..	265	12 2½						
Garden and Farm do.	..	154	9 0½						
				419	19	3			
				12549	17	11½			
Average Cost per head per week, 4s. 10·42d.									
<i>Carried Forward</i>				£17112	19	1½			
* 40121 gallons of Beer produced, at an average cost of 9¾d. per gallon.									
+ Paid for Cattle	.. ..	5302	17 0						
Deduct—Received for hides, fat, &c.	..	695	12 4						
				£4607	4	8			

		£	s.	d.
<i>Brought Forward</i>	.....	17112	19	1½

GARDEN AND FARM.

			£	s.	d.
Cattle and Live Stock	..	..	151	5	0
Implements, Tools, Harness, Shoeing, &c.	..	..	12	16	6
Manure and Guano	..	..	31	13	3
Provender for Horses, Pig Meal, &c.	..	..	274	6	9
Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat, and Potatoes	..	..	45	9	11
Straw and Hay	..	..	398	6	2
Veterinary	..	..	7	3	0
Sundries	..	..	7	7	11
Included with Provisions, page 36	..	..	928	8	6

III.—CLOTHING.

Patients' Clothing	..	..	..	1742	12	0
Attendants Uniforms	..	..	..	86	6	0
						1828 18 0

Average Cost per head per week, 8·52d.

NECESSARIES (FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING).

			s.	d.	
Candles (various) 30 lbs.	at	0 6	0	15	0
Oil 34½ gallons	at	3 7	6	4	0
House Coals 1031 tons 17¼ cwt.	at	10 2·34	526	1	11½
Engine Coal 975 tons 6½ cwt.	at	8 4·43	400	9	5
* Cannel for Gas 228 tons 19 cwt.	at	17 6·7	205	14	9
Coal for Gas 86 tons 3 cwt.	at	8 2	35	3	1½
Lime for Gas..	..	..	8	12	1
Water 12,997,000 gallons	at	4·1	222	4	10
per 1000 gallons ..	..	..			
Soap (hard) 232 cwt. 0 qrs. 9 lbs.	at	28 4	328	17	10
Soap (soft) 38 firkins	at	14 0	26	12	0
Starch and Blue	..	..	9	2	4
Cleaning Materials, &c.	..	..	62	8	11
1832 6 3					

Average Cost per head per week, 8·53d.

<i>Carried Forward</i>		£20774	3	4½
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* 2,250,070 feet of Gas produced, at an average cost of 2s. 2½d. per 1000 feet.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Brought Forward</i>		20774	3	4½

V.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

			£	s.	d.
Drugs	..	..	123	6	0
Instruments, &c. ..	..	..	2	14	0
Sundries	..	..	6	12	0
				132	12 0

Average Cost per head per week, 0·62d.

VI.—WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.

Wine	..	..	29	8	9
Spirits	..	..	29	5	0
Porter	..	..	78	15	0
				137	8 9

Average Cost per head per week, 0·64d.

VII.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Furniture	..	..	354	4	3
Bedding	..	..	550	11	1
Crockery-ware and Glass ..	..	..	140	2	11
Culinary and other Utensils, and Brushes ..	..	..	101	17	3
Sundries	..	..	22	3	4
				1168	18 10

Average Cost per head per week, 5·44d.

* VIII.—FUNERALS AND REMOVALS 60 18 0

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	..	..	17	4	11
Advertising, Printing, Postage, and Stationery ..	..	..	101	13	4
Newspapers, Periodicals, and Books ..	..	..	34	6	1½
Expenses after Escaped Patients	..	..	16	7	10
Travelling Expenses	..	..	32	7	3
Amusements, Musical Instruments, and Music ..	..	..	57	13	6
Birds, Bird Seed, &c.	..	..	0	12	0
Bank Interest and Commission	..	..	28	9	4
Sundries	..	..	38	4	0½
				326	18 4
<i>Carried Forward</i>	.....		£22600	19	3½

* Charged to Unions and Townships over and above the weekly rate for Maintenance.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought Forward</i>	22600	19	3½

MISCELLANEOUS—CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.
Payments	326	18	4
Deduct—Receipts	102	2	1½
	224	16	2½

Average Cost per head per week, 1.05d.

BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.

	£	s.	d.
Labour and Wages	493	14	7
Brass and Iron Fittings.. .. .	348	4	1
Ironwork and Castings	62	9	11
Ironmongery	133	14	1
Plumbing and Glazing	134	3	10
Slating and Plastering	16	14	6
Masonry and Brickwork.. .. .	226	11	9
Timber and Sawing	137	4	6
Painting, Colouring, Paper-Hanging, &c.	230	5	11
Insurance	37	4	6
Sundries	41	3	6
Rent of Land, and Taxes	153	14	10
Shrubs	23	14	2
Machinery Oil	82	17	0
Asylum Plans	30	0	0
Rent of Fire Plugs	7	10	0
	2159	17	2

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Additions, Alterations, and Improvements	383	5	3
Total Payments	£25144	1	8½

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK.

	s.	d.
1—Salaries and Wages	1	7·28
2—Provisions, including Garden and Farm Expenses	4	10·42
3—Clothing	0	8·52
4—Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, and Washing ..	0	8·53
5—Surgery and Dispensary	0	0·62
6—Wines, Spirits, and Porter	0	0·64
7—Furniture and Bedding	0	5·44
9—Miscellaneous	0	1·05
Total	8	6·5

Aggregate Days of Residence of Patients, 361,052.

Average Daily Number of Patients Resident, 986.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Unions and Townships in County to which Asylum belongs, 9s. 11d. and 9s. 4d. per head.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Unions and Townships in other Counties, 14s. per head.

SAMUEL RIDLEY SMITH,

Treasurer and Clerk.

BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS

Between the 1st day of January

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

1868.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec: 31.	To Provision Receipts ..	265	12	2½			
	Garden and Farm Receipts ..	154	7	0½			
	Miscellaneous Receipts ..	102	2	1½			
					522	1	4½

To Cash, Maintenance Account, viz.:—

Unions and Townships in the County	21233	17	3				
Unions and Townships in other Counties ..	147	10	0				
County Treasurer for Patients ..	3281	5	1				
					24662	12	4

To Cash from County Treasurer, viz.:—

For Ordinary Repairs..	2166	16	4				
For Extraordinary Expenses ..	389	12	8				
					2556	9	0

£27741 2 8½

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY, Chairman,

SAML. RIDLEY, SMITH, Treasurer and Clerk.

JOHN KAY,
JAMES BUTTERWORTH, } Auditors.

SHEET.

ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH,
and the 31st day of December, 1868.

Cr.

PAYMENTS.

1868.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	By Balance, as per last year's account ..				275	2	2½
	1—Salaries and Wages	4143	1	11			
	2—Provisions, including Garden and Farm Expenses	12969	17	2½			
	3—Clothing	1828	18	0			
	4—Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	1832	6	3			
	5—Surgery and Dispensary	132	12	0			
	6—Wines, Spirits, and Porter	137	8	9			
	7—Furniture and Bedding	1168	18	10			
	8—Funerals and Removals	60	18	0			
	9—Miscellaneous	326	18	4			
					22600	19	3½
	By Building and Repairs, viz:—						
	Ordinary Repairs	2159	17	2			
	Extraordinary Expenses	383	5	3			
					2543	2	5
					25419	3	11
	By Balance, viz:—						
	Cash in Bankers hands, £ s. d.						
	Maintenance Account	2368	9	11			
	Deduct Cheques outstanding 156 4 0						
					2212	5	11
	Do. on Building Account..				94	7	8
	Do. in hand, viz:—						
	Maintenance Account 11 0 6½						
	Building Account 4 4 8						
					15	5	2½
					2321	18	9½
					£27741	2	8½

17th February, 1869.—Examined and found correct,

H. W. JOHNSTON, County Auditor.

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL MAINTENANCE AFFAIRS

Dr.

1868.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Cash in hand (Maintenance Account)						
as above.. 				2223	6	5½
Due from Parishes, &c. 	4046	15	8			
Due for Sundry Articles sold ..	88	15	11			
				4135	11	7
				£6358	18	0½

SAML. RIDLEY SMITH, Treasurer and Clerk.

BUILDING AND

1866.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Balance, as per last statement ..				1	18	9
Amount received from Unions and Parishes which have not contri- buted to the Rates, being the excess over the ordinary weekly charge	92	8	4			
Bank Interest 	0	0	7			
				92	8	11
				£94	7	8

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY, Chairman.

SAML. RIDLEY SMITH, Treasurer and Clerk.

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COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, 31st Dec., 1868.

Cr.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

By Salaries and Wages due ..	623	5	3		
Due to sundry Tradesmen ..	1019	0	9		
				1642	6 0
By Balance in favour of the Asylum ..				4716	12 0½
				£6358	18 0½

REPAIRS FUND, 1868.

1868.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Balance in the hands of the Bankers				94	7	8

£94 7 8

17th February, 1869.—Examined and found Correct,

H. W. JOHNSTON, County Auditor.

GARDEN AND

From the 1st January to

Dr.

GARDEN AND FARM

1867.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Stock on hand—						
	1 Horse	35	0	0			
	1 Bull, 24 Cows, 13 Calves ..	456	0	0			
	53 Pigs	79	6	0			
	294 Bushels of Oats at 4s. ..	58	16	0			
	3200 Stones of Straw at 4½d. ..	60	0	0			
	6 Tons Turnips at 22s. ..	6	12	0			
	6 Loads Potatoes at 7s. 6d. ..	22	10	0			
	32 „ Chats at 4s. 6d. ..	7	4	0			
					725	8	0
					£725	8	0

GARDEN AND FARM

1868.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Cash paid for Bull, Cows, and Calves	121	5	0			
	Ditto Horse	30	0	0			
	Ditto Implements, Tools, Harness						
	Shoeing, &c. ..	12	16	6			
	Ditto Manure	31	13	3			
	Ditto Provender for Horses, Pig						
	Meal, &c.	274	6	9			
	Ditto Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat						
	and Potatoes ..	45	9	11			
	Ditto Straw and Hay ..	398	6	2			
	Ditto Veterinary	7	3	0			
	Ditto Sundries	7	7	11			
					928	8	6
	To Wages of Farming Men, Dairymaid,						
	Gardeners, and Labourers ..	117	0	0			
	Proportion of Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	7	9	10			
					124	9	10
	To Pigwash from Asylum (estimated) ..	101	10	0			
	Estimated Rent of 89 acres of land at						
	52s. 6d. per acre	233	15	0			
					335	5	0
	To Decrease on Stock				7	3	0
					£1395	6	4

SAML. RIDLEY SMITH, Treasurer and Clerk.

FARM ACCOUNTS.

the 31st December, 1868.

Cr.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

1868.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Stock on hand—						
	2 Horses	65	0	0			
	1 Bull, 26 Cows, and 3 Calves ..	372	0	0			
	63 Pigs	154	0	0			
	100 Bushels of Oats at 4s. ..	20	0	0			
	280 Loads of Potatoes at 7s. 6d. ..	105	0	0			
	10 „ Chats at 4s. 6d. ..	2	5	0			
					718	5	0
	By Decrease on Stock				7	3	0
					£725	8	0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

1868.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Cash received for keep of horse ..	48	10	0			
	Ditto for Produce sold ..	105	17	0½			
					154	7	0½
	By Sundries supplied to the Asylum—						
	613½ Loads of Potatoes at 7s. 6d. ..	230	1	3			
	39 „ Chats at 4s. 6d. ..	8	15	6			
	13211 Gallons of Milk at 8d. ..	440	7	4			
	1863½ Butter lbs. at 1s. 3d. ..	115	13	1½			
	8337 lbs. of Beef at 6d. ..	209	7	9			
	2831¼ „ Pork at 6d. ..	70	15	7½			
	114 Bushels of Oats at 4s. ..	22	16	0			
	Vegetables as per Gardener's book ..	68	6	0			
					1166	2	7
	Balance against Garden and Farm ..				74	16	8½
					£1395	6	4

